

this plant and having 74,000 tonnes of scraps in Bhadravathi, I assure, they would not be foolish enough to go in for 35,000 tonnes of scrap.

MADAM SPEAKER.—Now Questions are over.

**Questions for Answers on the Day
(But not taken up)**

POLLUTION OF CANAL WATER IN MUNIRABAD

810. SRI M. VIRUPAKSASHAPPA.—(Koppal)

Will the Minister for Industries and Parliamentary affairs be pleased to state.

(a) Whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the effluent water from Salarjung Sugar Mills, as well as from the Pulp Board Factory, Munirabad is being let out in a canal flowing adjacent to the Huligamma temple, Munirabad, although this canal water is being used by large number of pilgrims who visit this holy temple.

(b) If so, the action taken by the government to stop the out flow of this polluted water in the canal in the interest of public health?

SRI S. M. KRISHNA.—(Minister for Industries and Parliamentary Affairs)

(a) Yes.

(b) The effluent water is treated by the management with chemical process and diluted to 1000 times and is discharged to Irrigation branch canal resulting in further dilution.

ENERGISATION OF I.P. SETS IN KOPPAL TALUK

812. SRI M. VIRUPAKSHAPPA.—(Koppal)

Will the Minister for Public Works and electricity be pleased to state

(a) the number of irrigation pump sets not energised in Koppal taluk after issuing feasibility certificates.

(b) of them the number of pump sets pending energisation since more than one year.

(c) whether the delay is caused due to non-supply of required materials?

SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—(Minister for Public Works and Electricity)

- (a) 41.
- (b) Nil.
- (c) Yes.

SHORTAGE OF ROLLERS IN P.W.D.

901. SRI M. M. NADAF.—(Shiggaon).

Will the Minister for Public Works and Electricity be pleased to state.

- (a) whether they are aware of the shortage of rollers in P.W.D.
- (b) whether it is a fact that a large number of rollers are kept idle as they are in need of repairs.
- (c) whether it is a fact that Shiggaon P.W.D Sub-division is not having a roller since the last 3 years.
- (d) whether it is a fact that large number of metal collected by the side of roads is being wasted for want of Rollers.
- (e) the steps the government propose to take to supply at least one roller to each P.W.D. sub-division?

SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA —(Minister for Public Works and Electricity.)

- (a) Yes.
- (b) A few road rollers remain idle for some time when they are in need of repairs.
- (c) No.
- (d) No.
- (e) It is not necessary that each Sub-division should have one road roller permanently. The road rollers available in the division are spared to the Sub-divisions, whenever they are required for works in the Sub-division.

CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

- (i) *Re : Scarcity of drinking water in the Malnad district of Shimoga, Dharwar and Chickamagalur.*

MADAM SPEAKER —The Hon. Member Sri C. Byregowda is absent Now, Hon. Member Sri. S. Bangarappa to call the attention of the Minister for Health.